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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF WORSHIP:

The Hannibal (Missouri) Lutheran, published by St. John's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, recently printed the following ten commandments of worship. They were originally found in an old church in England. The author is unknown. Harold Schnitzlein, father of Betty Craig, shared this gem of church life with us.

1. Thou shalt not come to service late, Nor for the Amen refuse to wait.
2. When speaks the organ's sweet refrain, The noisy tongue thou shalt restrain.
3. But when the hymns are sounded out, Thou shalt lift thy voice and shout.
4. And when the anthem thou shalt hear, Thy sticky voice thou shalt not clear.
5. The endmost seat thou shalt leave free, For more must share the pew with thee.
6. The offering plate thou shalt not fear, But give thine uttermost with cheer.
7. Thou shalt the minister give heed, Nor blame him when thou art disagreed.
8. Unto thy neighbor thou shalt bend, And, if a stranger, make a friend.
9. Thou shalt in every way be compassionate, kind, Considerate, and of tender mind.
10. And so, by all the Spirit's grace, Thou shalt find God within this place.

OOPS! An error in recording needs correction. Sunday, 9 September, along with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allen, Sidney Jr., and John became members of Duke Memorial. Cynthia (Cindy) transferred to our congregation as a preparatory member. All came from Mt. Bethel Church, Bahama. We regret this error in last week's Messenger.

SYMPATHY: The congregation and pastors express their sympathy and loving concern to Mrs. Edna Christmas and Mrs. Olivia Hall because of the death of James Ernest Dean.

LAIITY DAY is Sunday, 14 October. The service will be entirely in the hands of lay members of our congregation under the leadership of our Lay Leader, Tom Coble. The speaker will be Dr. James Holsinger of Augusta, Georgia. Jim is the son of General and Mrs. J. W. Holsinger and has many life-long ties to Duke Memorial

CURIOUS KALEIDOSCOPE: Saturday, Sept. 22, at 4:00 p. m. over Station WTVD
Chapels for the Mentally Retarded
Special Worship Service at Methodist Retirement Home
Topic: A Place to Worship, A Chance to Serve

LOYALTY SUNDAY is 21 October. This is the day when we will bring our cards stating our intention of giving in financial terms for 1980 for support of all we undertake together in God's service through Duke Memorial. Letters of information to members of the congregation will be mailed prior to Loyalty Sunday. Those persons who do not bring or send their pledge cards will be visited by a member of the Finance Committee in order that all may be represented in this Every Member Commitment.

SUNDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 1979
Fifth Sunday in Kingdomtide
The Epistle: Acts 8:26-39
The Sermon: Fellow Travelers
Acolytes: Kelly Eggleston and
Mary Ruth Mixon
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Boddie
Junior Church Leader: Holly Eggleston

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY is 7 October. Duke Memorial will join with Christians of every confession and form in the Lord's Supper. Each time we share in this sacrament, we reaffirm our faith in Christ and our commitment to Him. If it is possible that one celebration is more meaningful than another, this is one of the "higher" communion services in our year.

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DURHAM CHRISTIAN WORKERS' SCHOOL

at Duke Memorial Church

Sunday, September 23: 3:30 - 5:30 - Session I
 5:30 Supper (\$2.00)
 6:30 - 8:30 Session II

Monday, September 24: 7:30 - 9:30 Session III

Nursery provided with activities for younger children.

A reminder of the courses to be offered!

1. The Prophet Isaiah and His Legacy - Dr. Lloyd Bailey
2. Methodist Roots and Beliefs - Rev. Martha M. Smith
3. Teaching Adults Using Discussion and other Participatory Methods - John M. Meares
4. Finding Your Way Through the Bible - Mrs. Jane Mickey
5. Music and Pre-School Children - Mrs. Anna Workman
6. Developing a Creative Youth Ministry - Rev. Sam D. McMillan, Jr.
7. Aging Parents and Others - Dr. George L. Maddox (for Pastors)

Anyone is welcome and you are encouraged to take advantage of this learning opportunity located in our own church!

REQUEST FROM METHODIST RETIREMENT HOME

The dining room for our Methodist Retirement Home has been in the process of renovation for nine long months now and will not be useable until Thanksgiving at least. Meanwhile, the residents are using paper plates and picnic utensils and often eat convenience foods. If you ever planned to invite a resident to your family it would be most helpful at this particular time. Call 383-2567 today and ask for the name of a candidate if you don't know a resident personally.

SYMPATHY: The pastors and congregation express their love and concern to the family of Robert Martin who died Friday, September 14, 1979.

BIBLE READINGS: September 27 - October 3

September 27	Zeph.	1 - 3
	Haggai	1 - 2
September 28	Zech.	1 - 7
September 29	Zech.	8 - 14
September 30	Malachi	1 - 4
October 1	Matthew	1 - 4
October 2	Matthew	5 - 6
October 3	Matthew	7 - 9

HOSPITALIZED:

DCGH:	Frankie Williams	7324
DMC:	Ola Martin	Reed 3207

ATTENDANCE: 16 September 1979

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23 - 29, 1979

Sunday	9:45 a. m. Church School
	10:55 a. m. Morning Worship
	3:00 p. m. Acolyte Training
	3:30 - 8:30 p. m. Christian Workers' School
	4:30 p. m. Youth Council
	6:00 p. m. UMYF
Monday	7:30 - 9:30 p. m. Christian Workers' School
	7:30 p. m. Singles Again
Tuesday	7:30 p. m. Commission on Missions in Library
Wednesday	7:00 a. m. Men's Prayer Breakfast in Whitford Hall
	10:00 a. m. Fall Festival Workshop in Whitford Hall
	6:00 p. m. Visitation Supper
	7:45 p. m. Council on Ministries in Bradshaw Room
Thursday	7:30 p. m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:30 a. m. UMW Executive Committee in Whitford Hall
	7:00 p. m. Singles Again in Whitford Hall